

COMMUNITY RESOURCE HANDBOOK

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UNION COUNTY HEAD START-PRE K

This Community Resource Handbook has been compiled to aid the Union County Head Start and Pre-K families in gaining access to community resources to meet family needs. If the support or service you are seeking has not been listed in this resource book, please contact your Family Support Partner at the Union County Head Start/ Pre-K office. If you are aware of services or agencies not listed in this resource book, please feel free to share that information so it may be listed in the future for other families.

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ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

CONTACT: North Georgia Technical College/Shirley Miller Building
TELEPHONE: 706-439-6321
LOCATION: 121 Meeks Avenue/285 Blalock Street, Blairsville 30512
SERVICES: GED Program
Financial aid and work study programs are available

AMBULANCE SERVICE

CONTACT: Union General Hospital Ambulance Service
TELEPHONE: 706-781-3178
LOCATION: 94 Weaver Road, Blairsville, GA 30512
SERVICES: Qualified services and transportation- 24-hour service.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

CONTACT: Reana Pendley
www.cancer.org
TELEPHONE: 770-297-1176
LOCATION: 2564 Thompson Bridge Rd, Gainesville, GA 30501
SERVICES: Dressings and bandages, pain relieving drugs,
transportation for patients unable to get to treatment
centers and rehabilitation services for some cancer
patients. Other areas of concern may also be addressed.
Call with any questions.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

CONTACT: Tammy Nicholson
www.redcross.org

TELEPHONE: 770-532-8453, Northeast Georgia Chapter
1-800-REDCROSS

LOCATION: P.O. Box 3370, Gainesville, GA 30501

SERVICES: Emergency loans for servicemen, emergency leaves,
collects blood, provides food, shelter and medical aid to
disaster victims, conducts water safety programs, organizes
high school and junior Red Cross units

ANIMAL SHELTERS AND RESCUES

TELEPHONE: **Castaway Critters Pet Rescue, Inc.**
706-781-3992

LOCATION: Blairsville, GA 30512

SERVICES: Spay and neuter your pets

TELEPHONE: **Humane Society Mountain Shelter**
706-781-3843

LOCATION: 129 Bowling Gap Circle, Blairsville, GA 30512

SERVICES: Animal shelter and care

ARNE'S AUTO SERVICE

TELEPHONE: 706-745-4633

LOCATION: 18 Doc Thomas Ridge Rd, Blairsville, GA 30512

SERVICES: Auto repairs

BLAIR HOUSE DENTAL ASSOCIATES

TELEPHONE: 706-781-3340
www.blairhousedental.com

LOCATION: 3431 Murphy Highway, Blairsville, GA 30512

SERVICES: Full-service dentistry. Accepts Peach Care/Medicaid

BLUE MOUNTAIN FAMILY PRACTICE

TELEPHONE: 706-745-4191

LOCATION: 130 Hospital Circle, Blairsville, GA 30512

SERVICES: Medical needs for the family

BOARD OF EDUCATION – UNION COUNTY

CONTACT: Gary Davenport, Chairman
Gary Steppe, Superintendent

TELEPHONE: 706-745-2322
www.ucschools.org

LOCATION: 124 Hughes Street, Blairsville, GA 30512

SERVICES: Provides K-12 education

BOOKKEEPING AND ACCOUNTING

H&R Block

TELEPHONE: 706-745-4855

LOCATION: 201 Young Harris Street, Blairsville, GA 30512

SERVICES: Tax preparation and filing

W. Steven Rowe, CPA, CA
TELEPHONE: 706-745-0722
LOCATION: 108 A Blue Ridge Hwy, Blairsville, GA 30512
SERVICES: Accounting services

BRANAN LODGE AT WESLEY MOUNTAIN VILLAGE

CONTACT: Rob Murray, Administrator
TELEPHONE: 706-745-5565
www.brananlodge.org
LOCATION: 1146 Wesley Mountain Drive, Blairsville, GA 30512
SERVICES: Housing for persons 65 years or older. Section A, government assistance provided if eligible. Branan Lodge of Wesley Mountain Village is designed to meet the needs of older persons. Independent living is stressed and persons must be able to care for themselves to be eligible for an apartment. Social, health care and screenings, nutritional and recreational services are available.

CAMPS AND RETREATS

Camp Jabez Retreat Center
CONTACT: Rachael Spratlin
TELEPHONE: 706-374-6374
LOCATION: 7 Split Rock Trail, Morganton, GA 30560
SERVICES: Retreat center for student ministries

Canal Lake Bible Camp
TELEPHONE: 706-745-6591
LOCATION: 145 Bible Camp Circle, Blairsville, GA 30512
SERVICES: Provides weekly summer camps for teenagers

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE – BLAIRSVILLE

CONTACT: Cindy Williams

TELEPHONE: 706-745-5789
877-745-5789
info@blairsvillechamber.com

LOCATION: 129 Union County Recreation Rd, Blairsville, GA 30512
P.O. Box 789, Blairsville, GA 30512

SERVICES: Promotes the business community, addresses the needs of businesses and industries and enhances the experience of all who chose Union County as their destination.

CHILD CARE CENTERS

Ms. Julie's Childcare and Learning Center

CONTACT: Julie Hughes

TELEPHONE: 706-781-1575

LOCATION: 93 Laurel Ridge Road, Blairsville GA 30512

SERVICES: Child care needs

Shannon's Kids

CONTACT: Shannon Nix

TELEPHONE: 706-745-5437

LOCATION: 1002 Ledford Road, Blairsville GA 30512

SERVICES: Child care needs

CHILD SAFETY SEAT PROGRAM

CONTACT: Glenda Brown, CSS Technician
Jennifer Duckworth, CSS Technician

TELEPHONE: 706-745-6292

LOCATION: Union County Health Department
175 Chase Drive, Blairsville GA 30512

SERVICES: Provides child safety seat checks, ask questions and access
safe arrival of child. Call for appointments. Appointments
available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays only.

CHILDREN'S DENTAL PROGRAM – UNION COUNTY

CONTACT: Debbie Hayes

TELEPHONE: 706-745-6292

LOCATION: Union County Health Department
175 Chase Drive, Blairsville GA 30512

SERVICES: Provides dental examinations and cleanings for children
who qualify for services.

ELIGIBILITY: Children who meet the income guidelines and reside in
Union County.

COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM – NINTH DISTRICT OPPORTUNITY

CONTACT: Ann Sullivan

TELEPHONE: 706-745-6596

LOCATION: 165 Wellborn Street, Suite 8, Blairsville GA 30512

HOURS: 8:15am - 4:45pm Monday – Friday

The following services are provided by the agency pending availability of funds. Target population includes families with young children, elderly and/or persons with disabilities. All individuals must meet the income eligibility guidelines as set forth by the funding source (125% - 200% of poverty).

CASE MANAGEMENT

- Assessment, counseling services and family enrichment services
- Development of individualized case plans
- Enrollment in special community projects
- Coordination of clothing, furniture or other personal care items

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

- Job coaching/referral/placement
- Assistance with obtaining child support and other resource benefits, i.e. childcare

BUDGET & COUNSELING DEVELOPMENT

- Counseling/referral to credit counseling services
- Money management training and budget counseling

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

- Homeless prevention and relocation services
- Weatherization Services for the home
- Installation of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors (weatherization)

HEALTH

- Assessment/referral to proper resources for timely immunizations
- Dissemination of information regarding health information and resources
- Coordination of health awareness and promotion activities
- Purchase of prescription medication
- Assistance for free/reduced rate prescription medication for the non-insured

NUTRITION ASSISTANCE

- Provision of food assistance and other special feeding initiatives
- Application assistance for SNAP benefits

ENERGY ASSISTANCE

- Arranging for payment of past due utility
- Referral for other energy related services
- SCANA Regulated Referral to establish utility service
- Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (opens to 65+ and homebound in November, general public December)

CHILDREN FIRST

CONTACT: Janice Lance, RN, Public Health Nurse

TELEPHONE: 706-745-6292

LOCATION: Union County Health Department
175 Chase Drive, Blairsville GA 30512

SERVICES: The "point of entry" for all of the children with needs programs. Provides assessment for early identification of children considered to be at high risk for poor health and development and to connect to a primary health care provider.

CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES – CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

CONTACT: Annette Harkins

TELEPHONE: 706-272-2266 (fax)

LOCATION: 1856-103 Thompson Bridge Road, Gainesville GA 30501

SERVICES: Serves children with disabilities.

FEES: Medicaid, private insurance or according to family's ability to pay.

ELIGIBILITY: Children from birth through 21 years of age. Must be referred by health department or private physician.

COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

CONTACT: Mickey Cummings

TELEPHONE: 706-439-6030

LOCATION: 1855 Wellborn Street, Box 5, Blairsville GA 30512

SERVICES: Coordinates and integrates the resources of the University of Georgia and US Dept. of Agriculture, provides educational and special interest program, leadership for 4-H clubs and other youth programs.

CRISIS INTERVENTION – S.A.F.E., Inc.

TELEPHONE: 706-379-1901

LOCATION: P.O. Box 11, Blairsville GA 30512

SERVICES: Support for abused women and children

DIVISION OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

CONTACT: Diane Bufford – Enotah Office

TELEPHONE: 1-877-423-4746 (call center)
1-706-867-2908 (fax)
www.dcss.dhs.georgia.gov

LOCATION: 133 Tipton Drive, Dahlonega GA 30533

SERVICES: To aid in finding supporters of children who have deserted their families and to regain child support and legal services.

FEES: \$25 application fee

DIVISION OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES (DFCS)

CONTACT: Leslie Kelly, Director
Amy Perryman, Supervisor of Services
Jennifer Mulkey, Supervisor of Eligibility
Diane Murphy, Supervisor of Placement

TELEPHONE: 706-781-2381

LOCATION: 163 Blue Ridge Hwy, Blairsville GA 30512
P.O. Box 220, Blairsville GA 30512

SERVICES: To provide social services to families with dependent children including medical assistance and food stamp programs, administers Child Welfare Programs which includes protective services, services to unwed parents and their children, family counseling, family planning and works with community groups making referrals to other agencies in the interest of their clients.

EXTERMINATORS

Arrow Exterminators
TELEPHONE: 706-745-0550
LOCATION: 108 Blue Ridge Hwy, Blairsville GA 30512
SERVICES: Pest control

Authorized Pest Solutions
TELEPHONE: 706-994-1902
LOCATION: 29 Seabolt Lane, Blairsville GA 30512
SERVICES: Pest control

FAMILY CONNECTION OF UNION COUNTY

CONTACT: Tim Grizzle, Coordinator
Eva Garmon, Family Outreach Leader
Sharon Devereaux Hood, Family Outreach Leader
Katie Jones, Mentor Coordinator
TELEPHONE: 706-745-2216
706-745-5450
LOCATION: 153 Panther Way, Blairsville GA 30512
SERVICES: A family outreach program providing a connection
between school and home.

FAMILY PLANNING

CONTACT: Janice Lance, RN
TELEPHONE: 706-745-6292
LOCATION: Union County Health Department
175 Chase Drive, Blairsville GA 30512
SERVICES: Assist in planning of families; provides contraceptive
supplies, provides counseling for problem pregnancies, as
requested provides physical exam.

**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS/
GEORGIA HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY**

TELEPHONE: 1-404-679-4940
www.dca.ga.gov

LOCATION: 60 Executive Park South, NE, Atlanta GA 30329

SERVICES: Helps elderly, disabled and low-income persons with rent payments.

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

CONTACT: Debra Parson

TELEPHONE: 706-745-6959
www.dol.state.ga.us

LOCATION: 168 Rogers Street, Blairsville GA 30512

SERVICES: Job placement, manpower development and training, unemployment insurance, work incentive programs, youth employment for low-income families, job corps

GLENDAGOOCH HOUSE

CONTACT: Leslie Daniel

TELEPHONE: 706-745-2050
www.glendagoochhouse.org

LOCATION: 234 Wallings Road, Blairsville GA 30512

SERVICES: Family housing for hospitalized patients.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

CONTACT: Anita on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am-12pm

TELEPHONE: 706-379-2484
www.habitat.org

LOCATION: P.O. Box 270, Young Harris GA 30582

HEALING HANDS COMMUNITY CLINIC

TELEPHONE: 706-994-6768

LOCATION: 64 Brackett's Way #2, Blairsville GA 30512

SERVICES: Healthcare for persons in the area that cannot afford health insurance. Hours are Tuesdays 6:00pm – 8:00pm and Saturdays from 8:00am-12:00pm.

HIGH MOUNTAIN HEALTHCARE, LLC

TELEPHONE: 706-745-2229

LOCATION: 63 Pleasant Hill Road, Blairsville GA 30512

SERVICES: Family medical needs and treatment

HILLCREST FAMILY CARE

TELEPHONE: 706-745-8790

LOCATION: 294 Highway 515, Blairsville GA 30512

SERVICES: Family healthcare needs. Hours are Monday – Saturday from 8:00am-7:00pm and Sunday from 1:00pm – 5:00pm

IMMUNIZATIONS

CONTACT: Janice Lance, RN

TELEPHONE: 706-745-6292

LOCATION: Union County Health Department
175 Chase Drive, Blairsville GA 30512

SERVICES: Provides immunizations to children and adults.

LAZY R PERSONAL CARE CENTER

CONTACT: Melba Jackson, Administrator

TELEPHONE: 706-745-6666

LOCATION: 85 Wellborn Street, Blairsville GA 30512

SERVICES: Person care home that takes care of laundry, cooking, medication, cleaning, transportations to doctor. CNAs and nurses on staff. Residents must be able to walk.

LEGAL SERVICES

Patton & Lance Law Firm, LLC

TELEPHONE: 706-835-1212

LOCATION: 57 Sears Way, Blairsville GA 30512

SERVICES: Legal issues

Robbie E. Colwell, P.C.

TELEPHONE: 706-745-5591

LOCATION: 144 Cleveland Street, Blairsville GA 30512

SERVICES: Legal issues

LIBRARY – UNION COUNTY

CONTACT: Susie Brendle

TELEPHONE: 706-745-7491
www.mountainregionallibrary.org

LOCATION: 303 Hunt Martin Street, Blairsville GA 30512

SERVICES: Books for children to adults, public access to computers, offers tax forms, copy and fax machine service, summer story time and reading program. TV & VCR for public use, movie screen, overhead projector, film strip machine, laminating services and outside book drop. Hours of operation are Mon, Wed, Fri 9am-5pm, Tues, Thurs 9am-6pm and Sat 10am-2pm.

LIONS CLUB OF UNION COUNTY

CONTACT: Lisa Little, Zone Chairman

TELEPHONE: 706-374-3228
www.edmclion.com

LOCATION: P.O. Box 652, Blairsville GA 30514

SERVICES: Supportive services for blind persons and for the prevention of blindness; also provides services for the deaf

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Union County Mental Health/Substance Abuse Center

CONTACT: Regan Straub, Business Manager
Steve Sorreles, Site Supervisor

TELEPHONE: 706-896-6263
706-745-5911
1-800-347-5827, Emergency Line

LOCATION: 76 Hunt Martin Street, Blairsville GA 30512

SERVICES: Mental health and substance abuse issues and concerns

AVITA Community Partners

CONTACT: Katie Rankin

TELEPHONE: 706-745-5911
706-896-6263
1-800-525-8751

LOCATION: 41 Hospital Street, Suite 100, Blairsville GA 30512

SERVICES: Mental health and disabilities services

Division of Rehabilitation Services

CONTACT: Jerry Ivey

TELEPHONE: 404-232-3910
1-800-255-0135

LOCATION: 148 Andrew Young International Blvd, NE
Atlanta, GA 30303

SERVICES: Complete diagnostic services including medical examination (general and special as needed) and psychological examinations to determine the need for rehabilitation services and to help evaluate work capabilities, work assessment and adjustment.

ELIGIBILITY: Rehabilitation services are available to any person with a mental or physical disability which limits physical or mental functioning. The individual must require vocational rehabilitation services to prepare for, secure, retain or regain employment.

CONTACT: **Turning Point Treatment Center**
Clinical Team

TELEPHONE: 706-781-6987
www.turningpointblairsville.com

LOCATION: 20 Commerce Drive, Blairsville GA 30512

SERVICES: Provides community-based, outpatient substance abuse treatment, specializing in opioid treatment.

MOUNTAIN EDUCATION CENTER

CONTACT: Carol Reid

TELEPHONE: 706-745-9575
www.mountaineducationcenter.net

LOCATION: 218 School Street, Blairsville GA 30512

SERVICES: Evening school program, alternative school program and adult basic education.

MEN ON THE MOVE

TELEPHONE: 706-379-6683

LOCATION: 7195 Hwy 76 West, Young Harris GA 30582

SERVICES: Moving services for families

NEIGHBOR'S HANDS

TELEPHONE: 706-400-9719

LOCATION: 307-C Cleveland Street, Blairsville GA 30512

SERVICES: Provides support to help our neighbors to restore hope and rebuild lives.

NORTH GEORGIA HEARING AID SPECIALIST

CONTACT: Connie Duncan

TELEPHONE: 706-745-1861

LOCATION: 281 C Young Harris Street, Blairsville GA 30512

SERVICES: Sales, service, repair and hearing tests

NORTH GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

CONTACT: Larry Culpepper

TELEPHONE: 706-439-6300
www.northgatech.edu

LOCATION: 121 Meeks Avenue, Blairsville GA 30512

SERVICES: The school exists for those persons who desire occupational training. Two types of courses are available: 1) Full-time preparatory courses, which are offered during the day in four general areas – skilled, business and health occupations. 2) Evening extension classes are offered on campus beginning in September and in some off-area campus locations. Financial aid and work study programs are available.

NORTHEAST GEORGIA DERMOTOLOGY

TELEPHONE: 706-781-1600
LOCATION: 114 Kimsey Street, Blairsville GA 30512
SERVICES: Treatment of skin conditions

NURSING HOME – UNION COUNTY

CONTACT: Doug Davenport, Administrator
Karen Burchardt, Director of Nursing
TELEPHONE: 706-745-4948
www.uniongeneralhospital.com
LOCATION: 164 Nursing Home Circle, Blairsville GA 30512
SERVICES: Operates in conjunction with Union General Hospital and provides skilled, long-term, 24 hour nursing care and close medical supervision.

PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

Children's Dentistry of Woodstock

CONTACT: Dr. Todd Asarch
TELEPHONE: 1-678-445-5444
LOCATION: 2230 Towne Lake Parkway, Building 1300 Suite 100
Woodstock, GA 30189
SERVICES: Children's dental needs

Kid's Dentistry of North Georgia

CONTACT: Dr. Ryan Vaughn
TELEPHONE: 1-678-450-7011
LOCATION: 1207 Sherwood Park Drive, Gainesville GA 30501
SERVICES: Children's dental needs

RECREATION – MEEKS PARK

CONTACT: Crystal Hart

TELEPHONE: 706-439-6074
www.ucrd.net

LOCATION: 11 Pool Lane, Blairsville GA 30514

SERVICES: Sponsors team sports including baseball, basketball, swimming, football, volleyball and tennis. Provides picnic areas, golf instructions and day camps.

RIGHT FROM THE START MEDICAID/PEACH CARE

CONTACT: Melony Payne

TELEPHONE: 770-531-6435

LOCATION: 375 West Avenue, Gainesville GA 30501

SERVICES: RMS provides medical coverage for pregnant women and children. PeachCare for Kids is an affordable insurance for working, self-supporting families who don't have access to insurance and who don't qualify for Medicaid.

S.A.F.E

TELEPHONE: 706-379-3000 Domestic Abuse Victim Services
706-835-1637 PeachCare for Kids
706-781-6028 Sexual Abuse
706-379-1901 Administrative Offices

LOCATION: P.O. Box 243, Blairsville GA 30514

SERVICES: Provides 24 hour crisis line, safe homes, referrals, support groups for family emergencies. Homes for abused and battered women.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

TELEPHONE: 404-532-7506
800-772-1213

LOCATION: 2565 Thompson Bridge Road, Gainesville GA 30501

SERVICES: A compulsory social security insurance program providing protection against loss of income due to old age, death of the family provider, permanent or total disability.

SCOTTISH RITE CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER

TELEPHONE: 404-785-2072

LOCATION: 5455 Meridian Marks Road, NE, Atlanta GA 30342

SERVICES: Provides pediatric and orthopedic services for children.

ELIGIBILITY: Ages birth through 18 years. Must be recommended by a Scottish Rite Mason, physician or health department. Fees are based on income.

SEPTIC TANK SERVICE – Shamrock Septic Services

TELEPHONE: 706-492-2028

LOCATION: P.O. Box 277, Epworth GA 30541

SERVICES: Flushing of septic systems

SPINA BIFIDA ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA, INC.

TELEPHONE: 770-939-1044

LOCATION: 5072 Bristol Industrial Way, Buford GA 30518

SERVICES: Information on services available and referrals for disabled persons; awareness and prevention and advocacy.

TRANSIT SYSTEM OF UNION COUNTY

TELEPHONE: 706-439-6050

LOCATION: 76 Hunt Martin Street, Blairsville GA 30512

SERVICES: Offers rides for a nominal fee to and from doctors' appointments, grocery stores, etc. within the county limits.

TRASH REMOVAL – Tony's Garbage Service

TELEPHONE: 706-897-6066

LOCATION: 841 Pleasant Hill Road, Blairsville GA 30512

SERVICES: Trash removal

TUTORING – Step Ahead Tutoring

TELEPHONE: 706-781-7064

LOCATION: 70 Towne Square, Blairsville GA 30512

SERVICES: Tutoring for students

UNION COUNTY HEAD START/PRE-K

CONTACT: Carol Dyer, Center Director
Sherrie Stover, Family Partner
Cindy Jamison, Curriculum Director

TELEPHONE: 706-745-4200

LOCATION: 226 School Street, Blairsville GA 30512

SERVICES: To provide developmentally appropriate social and educational experiences for children. Head Start is a comprehensive child development program serving children ages 3 and 4 and their families. Pre-K serves children 4 years of age. Head Start/Pre-K provides a child-focused curriculum with the goal of increasing the school readiness of children. The program provides services to children with disabilities. Transportation is not provided.

VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION

CONTACT: Bob Spaulding

TELEPHONE: 404-329-2222
404-417-1595
800-224-4087

LOCATION: 1294 Hwy 515 East, Suite 100, Blairsville GA 30512

SERVICES: Claims for compensations, pensions, insurance, hospitalization and outpatient prescriptions; educational assistance; rehabilitation training and home loans.

ELIGIBILITY: Veterans, their widows and children upon acceptance of application.

V.A. MEDICAL CENTER

TELEPHONE: 404-321-6111
800-224-4087 – Local VA Services

LOCATION: 1294 Hwy 515 East, Suite 100, Blairsville GA 30512

SERVICES: Access to primary care, social work, nutrition, pharmacy support, phlebotomy, radiology and mental health services to veterans.

WIC

CONTACT: Lauren Melton, LPN
Sheryl Copeland, Clerk

TELEPHONE: 706-745-6292

LOCATION: Union County Health Department
175 Chase Drive, Blairsville GA 30512

SERVICES: Coupons for food that you can take to your grocery store to receive food that provides proper nutrition. WIC is extra food that will not cut down food stamp allotment or keep children out of day care meal programs.

ELIGIBILITY: Pregnant women, women six months postpartum or one

year for nursing mothers and children under five years of age. These women, infants and children are eligible if they are certified to be nutritional risks (weight problems, growth problems, anemia, etc...)

WOMEN'S ENRICHMENT CENTER

CONTACT: Chris Scoggins

TELEPHONE: 706-835-1252
www.wecaacpc.com

LOCATION: 11 Patrice Drive, Blairsville GA 30512

SERVICES: Pregnancy testing and ultrasounds, confidential and caring. All services and referrals are free. No appointment necessary, open 9:00AM – 5:00PM Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Parenting classes, childbirth classes, sewing classes, bible study, finance classes, basic Spanish, family conflict classes.

YOUNG HARRIS COLLEGE

CONTACT: Jay Stroman

TELEPHONE: 706-379-3111
800-241-3754
www.yhc.edu

LOCATION: 1 College Street, Young Harris GA 30582

SERVICES: Planetarium every Friday night, speakers, musical plays, dining hall (all you can eat) adults \$5.00, children ½ price.

RESOURCE DIRECTORY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Aid Atlanta, Atlanta.....	(404)872-0600
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders, Atlanta.....	(404)728-1181
American Heart Association, Atlanta.....	(770)952-1316
American Cancer Society, Gainesville.....	(770)297-1176
Blood Assurance, Chattanooga.....	(423)756-0966
Boy Scouts of America.....	(972)580-2000
Consumer Credit Counseling Service.....	(404)527-7630
Dept. Of Special Education, Valdosta.....	(229)333-5932
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Atlanta.....	(404)325-6973
Easter Seal Society, Atlanta.....	(404)622-1569
Emory University Switchboard, Atlanta.....	(404)727-6123
Fit For Life, Gainesville.....	(770)535-3399
Georgia Century Rehabilitation Center, Jonesboro.....	(770)473-4436
Division of Georgia Rehabilitation Services, Dalton.....	(706)272-2303
Developmental Disabilities Ministries, Atlanta.....	(770)623-4899
Georgia Council on Child Abuse, Atlanta.....	(404)870-6565
Georgia Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Atlanta.....	(404)299-9500
Georgia Rehabilitation Services, Rome.....	(706)295-6400
Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities for Atlanta.....	(404)657-2126
Helen Keller National Center, Atlanta.....	(404)766-5800
Justice Center of Atlanta, Inc., Atlanta.....	(404)523-8236
GA Lions Lighthouse Foundation.....	(404)636-5549
Mental Health Association of Georgia, Atlanta.....	(404)527-7187
Mental Retardation Services Center, Montezuma.....	(229)472-7697
Muscular Dystrophy Association, Atlanta.....	(770)621-9800
National Head Injury Foundation, Atlanta.....	(404)352-2260
Atlanta Alliance on Development Disabilities.....	(404)881-9777
Ronald McDonald House.....	(630)623-7048
Sickle Cell Foundation of Ga., Inc., Atlanta.....	(404)755-1641
Speech & Language Pathology Services.....	(404)778-5000
American SIDS Institute, Marietta.....	(770)612-1030
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Atlanta.....	(404)329-9390
U.S. Army Recruiting, Blue Ridge.....	(706)632-2017

CEREBRAL PALSY

800-872-5827 - UCPA Partnership Development
800-USA-5UCP - UCPA Public Policy Department

CHILD ABUSE

800-422-4453 - Child Help National Hotline (sexual abuse; victims and families)
800-532-3208 - Parents Anonymous Hotline

CLEFT PALATE

800-24-CLEFT - Cleft Palate Foundation CLEFTLINE

COMPUTERS

800-732-3131 - Apple Office of Special Education

COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

800-638-8255 - American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
800-221-2483 - National Center for Stuttering

CONSUMER

800-528-2121 - Report Lost or Stolen Credit Cards

DEAFNESS HEARING IMPAIRMENTS

800-237-6213 - Captioned Films for the Deaf
800-255-0135 - GA Relay Service
800-522-4582 - John Tracy Clinic on Deafness
800-521-5247 - National Hearing Aid Society
800-222-EARS - Occupational Hearing Services (Dial A Hearing Test)

DIABETES

800-413-6765 - Diabetes Center
800-223-1138 - Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Hotline

DISEASES

800-621-0379 - Alzheimer's Association
800-543-3131 - American Leprosy Missions
800-345-4372 - Huntington's Disease Society of America
800-558-0121 - Lupus Foundation of America
800-421-8453 - Sickle Cell Disease Association of America
800-327-4545 - National Parkinson Foundation

DOWN SYNDROME

800-232-NDSC - National Down Syndrome Congress
800-221-4602 - National Down Syndrome Society

DRUG INFORMATION

800-662-HELP - National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information

EMPLOYMENT

800-526-7234 - Job Accommodation Network (JAN)

EQUIPMENT

800-833-3232 - AT&T National Special Needs Center

EPILEPSY

800-EFA-1000 - Epilepsy Foundation of America

FINANCIAL AID

800-638-0742 - Federal Hill-Burton Free Care Program

800-638-6833 - Health Care Financing Administration

800-537-2329 - Georgia Advocacy Office

GEORGIA STATE GOVERNMENT

1-866-411-7322- Directory Assistance

HEALTH INFORMATION

800-336-4797 - National Health Information Center

800-323-8323 - Health Care Label

IMMUNOLOGY

800-222-5864 - National Jewish Center for Immunology and Respiratory Medicine

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

1-800-829-3676

KIDNEY DISORDERS

800-638-8299 - American Kidney Foundation

800-633-2339 - National Kidney Foundation of Georgia

LEARNING DISABILITIES (DYSLEXIA)

800-222-3123 - International Dyslexia Society

LIVER DISORDERS

800-223-0179 - American Liver Foundation

MEDIA

800-321-8708 - Handicapped Media, Inc.

MEDICAL DEVICES

800-638-6725 - Practitioners' Reporting Network

MENTAL RETARDATION

800-433-5255 - Association for Retarded Citizens of the United States (ARC)

MISSING CHILDREN

800-843-5678 - National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

NATIONAL RUNAWAY HOTLINE

800-621-4000

NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE

800-422-4453

NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE

800-799-7233

NATIONAL POISON CONTROL CENTER

800-222-1222

NATIONAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE HELPLINE

800-662-4357

NEUROLOGICAL IMPAIRMENT/PARALYSIS

800-526-3456 - American Paralysis Association/Spinal Cord Injury Hotline

800-843-2256 - National Headache Foundation

NUTRITION

800-282-5852 - Agriculture Consumer Service Program (directory service)

800-523-6633 - Beech-Nut Nutrition Hotline

800-443-7237 - Gerber Products Co.

ORGAN DONORS

800-528-2971

ORTHOPEDIC PROBLEMS

800-237-5055 - International Shriners Headquarters

PESTICIDES

800-858-7378 - Pesticides Information

POISON CONTROL CENTER

800-222-1222- Poison Control Center

PUBLIC SERVICE

800-282-5813 - Public Service Commission

RARE DISORDERS

800-223-8355 - Cornelia deLange Syndrome Foundation
800-447-NORD - National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)
800-233-7393 - National Reye's Syndrome Foundation
800-CAL-NTSA - National Tuberous Sclerosis Association

REHABILITATION

800-34-NARIC - National Rehabilitation Information Center

RESPIRATORY DISEASE

800-222-LUNG - National Jewish Center for Immunology and Respiratory Medicine
Lung Line

SPINA BIFIDA

800-621-3141 - Spina Bifida Hotline

SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (SIDS)

800-221-SIDS - National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Foundation

NATIONAL RUNAWAY SWITCHBOARD

800-621-4000 - National Runaway Switchboard

TOYS

800-638-2772 - Consumer Product Safety Commission

TRAUMA

800-556-7890 - American Trauma Society

UNION COUNTY OFFICIALS

Clerk of Court:	Judy Odom	706-439-6022
County Commissioner:	Lamar Paris	706-439-6000
Magistrate Judge:	Johnny Garmon	706-439-6008
Probate Judge:	Dwain Brackett	706-439-6006
Sheriff:	Mack Mason	706-439-6066
Superior Court Judge:	Stanley Gunter Raymond E. George Murphy Miller	706-439-6100
Tax Commissioner:	Lee Knight	706-439-6017
Tax Assessor's Office	Susie Phillips	706-439-6011
Blairsville City Mayor:	Jim Conley	706-745-2000
Police Chief:	Johnny Carroll	706-835-1692
Union County Surveyor	Jimmy Alexander	

STATE OFFICIALS

Representative- Stephen Allison (R)	404-656-0188
State Senator- Steve Gooch	404-656-9221
U.S. Congressman- Doug Collins	770-297-3388
U.S. Congressman- Tom Graves	706-226-5320
U.S. Senator -Saxby Chambliss (R)	770-763-9090
U.S. Senator- Johnny Isakson (D)	770-661-0999
Governor -Nathan Deal	404-656-1776
Lieutenant Governor- Casey Cagle	404-656-5030
State Superintendent of Schools- John Barge	404-656-2800
Secretary of State- Brain P. Kemp	404-656-2881
Attorney General-Sam Olens	404-656-3300

